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| W. RODNEY COVINGTON | § | |
| VS. | § | CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:17-CV-202 |
| WILLIAM STEPHENS, <i>et al.</i> , | § | |

Plaintiff, W. Rodney Covington, an inmate confined at the Polunsky Unit with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against defendants TDCJ Director William Stephens and Warden T. Harris.

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this Court. The Magistrate Judge recommends plaintiff's claims against defendants TDCJ Director William Stephens and Warden T. Harris be dismissed as frivolous and for failure to state a claim.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record, and pleadings. No objections to the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A Partial Judgment will be entered in accordance with the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

Oct 18, 2018

Ron Clark, Senior District Judge